- S.R. 322 By Barrientos: Recognizing Alfonso A. Leyendecker on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Employment Commission.
- S.R. 323 By Barrientos: Commending the life and career in music entertainment of Bobby Doyle.
- H.C.R. 8 (Shapiro): Designating February 8, 1995, as Crime Victims Day.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Leedom, the Senate at 11:51 a.m. adjourned, in memory of John B. Connally, Jr., former Governor of Texas, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

# TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 28, 1995)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Sibley, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Sims.

A quorum was announced present.

Dr. Jeryl Hoover, Pastor, Tarrytown Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, we acknowledge You today as the giver of all good gifts. We count among those good gifts the wonderful State of Texas and the opportunity to govern it. As the giver of wisdom, we ask for an ample measure of it concerning the issues before us; as the giver of light, we ask that You enlighten our minds to what is best; and as the giver of truth, we ask that You make the truth apparent in our deliberations. With grateful hearts for Your presence among us, and through our commitment to what is right for government to do, we dedicate this day to the people we serve. In the name of the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Senator Truan, Senator Sims was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness.

#### CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 22

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senators Moncrief and Truan will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 22.

# CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 520

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 520.

#### **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 699**

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 699.

# **CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 700**

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, Senator Lucio will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 700.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber February 28, 1995

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 111, Congratulating Helen Marie Angelo on her 100th birthday.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Gerhardt, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

# SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

# S.C.R. 74 by Rosson

State Affairs

Declaring it to be the policy of this state that facts and information pertaining to the operation, funding, distribution, and allocation of state government resources be readily available to the general public.

# S.B. 769 by Wentworth,

Education

Barrientos, Lucio

Relating to the representation of college and university students on the governing boards of their university systems.

S.B. 770 by Leedom

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to fees collected by certain county officers.

S.B. 771 by Moncrief

Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the authority of a county to lease real property to certain
organizations and to the procedures for such leases.

S.B. 772 by Moncrief Criminal Justice Relating to curbing the incidence of graffiti; providing a penalty.

S.B. 773 by Moncrief Education Relating to abandoned personal property at private institutions of higher education.

S.B. 774 by Barrientos Intergovernmental Relations Relating to participation in, contributions to, and benefits and administration of retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

S.B. 775 by Nixon Intergovernmental Relations Relating to the fees a county treasurer may charge for returned checks.

S.B. 776 by Brown Finance Relating to an emergency appropriation from the waste tire recycling fund to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1995.

S.B. 777 by Montford Criminal Justice Relating to authorizing the Texas Youth Commission to perform fire protection, fire prevention, and fire suppression activities at or near commission facilities.

S.B. 778 by Nelson State Affairs Relating to procedures for initiative and referendum.

S.B. 779 by Luna Intergovernmental Relations Relating to allowing certain counties to establish a central mailing system.

S.B. 780 by Luna Jurisprudence Relating to temporary justices of the peace.

S.B. 781 by Bivins

Relating to the determination of reservoir market demand for natural gas.

S.B. 782 by Ratliff

State Affairs
Relating to regulation of the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic
beverages on the premises of a sexually oriented business.

S.B. 783 by Ratliff

Relating to the right of a person leasing property to administrative and judicial review of a determination of the appraised value of the property for ad valorem taxation.

S.B. 784 by Ratliff

Relating to the imposition of an administrative penalty for certain violations by an engineer.

State Affairs

S.B. 785 by Ellis

State Affairs

Relating to eligibility of public libraries for reduced telephone rates for distance learning activities.

**S.B.** 786 by Ellis

Education

Relating to the student fee for the university center at the University of Houston.

S.B. 787 by Ellis

Jurisprudence

Relating to the imposition and collection of additional court costs and fees in certain counties.

S.B. 788 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to registration for notice of a suit affecting the parent-child relationship by a man who suspects that he is the child's father.

S.B. 789 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to possession and delivery of a child in an emergency without a court order.

S.B. 790 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to registration and certification of a private entity engaged in child support enforcement.

S.B. 791 by Harris

Criminal Justice

Relating to transferring the authority to design and construct buildings and improvements at Texas Youth Commission facilities from the youth commission to the General Services Commission.

S.B. 792 by Harris

Administration

Relating to certain contracts of the Trinity River Authority.

S.B. 793 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to the enforcement of certain child support and medical support obligations.

S.B. 794 by Harris

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the effective date of a county sales and use tax for the purpose of financing the operation of a crime control and prevention district.

S.B. 795 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Mansfield.

S.B. 796 by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Burleson.

**S.B. 797** by Harris

Jurisprudence

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Family Support Agency and the administration of a statewide plan for child support.

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas February 28, 1995

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION for a term to expire March 1, 1999:

DR. MICHAEL ALTON MOSES

4618 86th Street

Lubbock, Texas 79424

Dr. Moses will be replacing Dr. Lionel R. Meno of Austin, whose term expired.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/George W. Bush Governor of Texas

#### **GUEST PRESENTED**

The President introduced to the Senate Dr. Michael Moses, Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Moses.

#### RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolution in the presence of the Senate:

## S.C.R. 24

# **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Armbrister was recognized and introduced to the Senate members of the Texas Glass Association.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Ellis was recognized and presented Dr. Mickey Bush of Missouri City as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Bush and thanked her for her participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Wentworth was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of student council members from McArthur High School.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Luna was recognized and introduced to the Senate the political science class of St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 328**

Senator Ellis offered the following resolution:

S.R. 328, Commending the Center for Public Policy Priorities for its invaluable work on the Texas Childhood Hunger Identification Project.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

### SENATE BILL 584 REREFERRED

On motion of Senator Shapiro and by unanimous consent, S.B. 584 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and was rereferred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

#### CONCLUSION OF MORNING CALL

The President at 11:24 a.m. announced the conclusion of morning call.

#### SENATE BILL 550 ON THIRD READING

On motion of Senator Nixon and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its third reading and final passage:

S.B. 550, Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to receive and administer gifts, grants, and donations.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Montford offered the following amendment to the bill:

# Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 550 as follows:

- (1) Amend proposed Article 6447i in SECTION 1 of S.B. 550, on page 1, line 13 of the committee printing, by inserting between "GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS." and "The commission" the following: "(a)"
- (2) Amend proposed Article 6447i in SECTION 1 of S.B. 550, on page 1, line 18 of the committee printing, by inserting a new Subsection (b) of Article 6447i, to read as follows:
- "(b) The commission may not, under Subsection (a) of this section, accept a gift or donation of money, or of property having a fair market value greater than \$1,000, from a party in a contested case, as defined in Section 2001.003(1), Government Code, during the period from the inception of the contested case until 30 days after a final decision is rendered in the contested case.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was finally passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

# SENATE BILL 212 ON SECOND READING

Senator Nelson moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 212 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 212, Relating to exempting certain youth programs from child-care licensing requirements.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

# SENATE BILL 212 ON THIRD READING

Senator Nelson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 212 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

# SENATE BILL 131 ON SECOND READING

Senator West moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 131 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 131, Relating to the duties of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services regarding domestic violence.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

# SENATE BILL 131 ON THIRD READING

Senator West moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 131 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

# SENATE BILL 287 ON SECOND READING

Senator Brown moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 287 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 287, Relating to enforcement by a disabled person of a law relating to parking by or for disabled persons.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### SENATE BILL 287 ON THIRD READING

Senator Brown moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 287 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

# SENATE BILL 520 ON SECOND READING

Senator Montford moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 520 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 520, Relating to eligibility for retirement and benefits under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Montford offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

#### Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 520 as follows:

(1) Add a new SECTION 3 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. Section 854.202, Government Code, is amended by adding new Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

"(h) Before a governing body may elect to authorize a member to retire pursuant to Subsection (g), the governing body shall:

"(1) prepare an actuarial analysis of member retirement annuities at 20 years of service; and

"(2) hold a public hearing.

- "(i) The public hearing required under Subsection (h) shall be held pursuant to the notice provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 Texas Government Code (Vernon 1993)."

  - (2) Renumber existing SECTION 3 to be SECTION 4.
     (3) Renumber existing SECTION 4 to be SECTION 5.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### SENATE BILL 520 ON THIRD READING

Senator Montford moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 520 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### SENATE BILL 446 ON SECOND READING

Senator Luna moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 446 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 446, Relating to the courses required in a degree program operated by a higher education medical or dental unit under contract with the United States Army.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### SENATE BILL 446 ON THIRD READING

Senator Luna moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 446 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. (Same as previous roll call)

(Senator Truan in Chair)

# MOTION TO PLACE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 261 ON SECOND READING

Senator Leedom moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 261 be taken up for consideration at this time: C.S.S.B. 261, Relating to certain charges in connection with a fine for violation of a motor vehicle law.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 8. (Not receiving four-fifths vote of membership)

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Galloway, Haywood, Leedom, Lucio, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Sibley, Turner, Wentworth, Zaffirini.

Nays: Ellis, Gallegos, Harris, Henderson, Luna, Rosson, Truan, Whitmire.

Absent: West.

Absent-excused: Sims.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 100 ON SECOND READING

Senator Bivins moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 100 be taken up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 100, Relating to certain reports on the academic performance of students at institutions of higher education.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 100 ON THIRD READING

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 100 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

### PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Proclamation from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

# PROCLAMATION

#### BY THE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, IN REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matter for immediate consideration by the 74th Legislature, now convened:

Legislation necessary to make emergency appropriations of bond proceeds to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 28th day of February, A.D. 1995.

/s/George W. Bush Governor of Texas

#### ATTEST:

/s/Antonio O. Garza, Jr. Secretary of State

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Senator Bivins submitted the following report from the Committee on Nominations:

We, your Committee on Nominations, to which were referred the following appointments, have had same under consideration and report them back to the Senate with a recommendation that they be confirmed.

To be Members of the TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Ronald G. Steinhart, Dallas County; Dr. Kathryn S. Stream, Denton County; Dr. Lee R. Williamson, Wichita County; Dr. Kneeland Youngblood, Dallas County.

To be Members of the MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS: Ervin Garnett, Tarrant County; Edward L. Watson, Dallas County; Kathryn Anne Yeager, Wichita County.

To be Members of the TEXAS COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION: Robin Denise Crump, Bell County; Virginia G. Dillman, Dallas County.

To be Members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS: Graciela Guillen, El Paso County; Alice Braud Jones, Harris County; Dr. Anthony Paul Picchioni, Dallas County.

To be Members of the TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Judge Maxine Darst, Kaufman County; David U. Flores, Williamson County; Sam D. Seale, Jackson County; Nelda Wells Spears, Travis County.

To be Members of the TEXAS DIABETES COUNCIL: Ronald A. Kapche, Harris County; Jacqueline S. Martin, Harris County; Glenda Shelton, Henderson County; Rosa M. Valenzuela, El Paso County; Sarah E. Villegas, Bexar County.

To be Members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF DIETITIANS: Lucille DiDomenico, Tarrant County; Ethelind S. Gibson, Nacogdoches County; Ada Harden, Travis County; Dr. Margarette Leggitt Harden, Lubbock County; Helen P. O'Reilly, Collin County.

# NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

Senator Bivins gave notice that he would tomorrow at the conclusion of morning call submit to the Senate for consideration nominations to agencies, boards, and commissions of the state.

#### (President in Chair)

#### SENATE BILL 400 ON SECOND READING

Senator Wentworth moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S.B. 400 be taken up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 400, Relating to the application of the doctrine of forum non conveniens to certain actions.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Wentworth offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

#### Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S.B. 400, SECTION 1, Section 71.051(f)(4) by striking the existing (4) and replacing it with a new (4) to read as follows:

(4) in an action in which it is alleged that the personal injury or death was caused by a means of air transportation [designed, manufactured, sold, maintained, inspected, or repaired] operated in this state or occurred while traveling in or on a means of air transportation during a trip originating from or destined for a location in this state; or

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

# SENATE BILL 400 ON THIRD READING

Senator Wentworth moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B.** 400 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 432 ON SECOND READING

Senator Truan moved that the regular order of business, Senate Rule 7.13, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 432 be taken up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 432, Relating to the validation of acts and proceedings of certain counties regarding nonhazardous solid waste disposal.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

# COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 432 ON THIRD READING

Senator Truan moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 432 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Nays: Sibley.

Absent-excused: Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1. (Same as previous roll call)

# SENATE RULE 11.11 SUSPENDED (Posting Rule)

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 was suspended in order that the Senate General Investigating Committee might meet today.

# MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 330 - By Luna: In memory of Genoveva Lydia De Garay Hernandez of San Antonio.

# CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.C.R. 75 By Brown: Congratulating the University of Houston-Clear Lake for two decades of service to the State of Texas.
- S.R. 329 By Nelson: Congratulating Linda Jones Krause of Copper Canyon on the occasion of her 40th birthday.
- S.R. 331 By Gallegos: Congratulating James Baston Grace of Houston on the occasion of his 75th birthday.
- S.R. 332 By Armbrister: Congratulating the Victoria Big League All-Stars team on its series of tournament wins.

- S.R. 333 By Armbrister: Recognizing the first week in October, 1995, as German Cultural Awareness Week in the State of Texas.
- S.R. 334 By Armbrister: Commending Texans of Czech descent for their contributions to the heritage and welfare of our state.
- S.R. 335 By Armbrister: Recognizing Bastrop Christian Church on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.
- S.R. 336 By Brown: Recognizing JoAnn Griffin Forse of Brazosport on the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of service as a pediatric nurse.
- S.R. 338 By Nixon: Commending Patty Bishop, who attends Jacksonville Middle School, for her Girl Scout cookie sales.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Truan, the Senate at 12:14 p.m. adjourned, in memory of the Honorable Henry Sanchez, Jr., former Member of the Texas House of Representatives, until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

#### **APPENDIX**

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

### February 27, 1995

STATE AFFAIRS — S.B. 489 (Amended)

# February 28, 1995

JURISPRUDENCE — S.B. 204 (Amended), S.B. 560 (Amended), S.B. 577 (Amended), C.S.S.B. 338, C.S.S.B. 549

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — C.S.S.B. 28

## In Memory

of

## The Honorable Henry Sanchez, Jr.

Senator Lucio offered the following resolution:

## (Senate Resolution 337)

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas was deeply saddened to learn of the sudden loss of the Honorable Henry Sanchez, Jr., who died February 25, 1995, at the age of 63; and

WHEREAS, A man who had a strong sense of civic responsibility, he was well known as an extremely hardworking state representative who represented Brownsville for 10 years; and

WHEREAS, A superb athlete in high school who excelled in both football and boxing, he eventually won the Golden Gloves award; he later played football for the University of Colorado before graduating from Saint Mary's University with a degree in government; and

WHEREAS, A patriotic American, Henry Sanchez served for four years in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, A man of many talents and interests, Mr. Sanchez was co-owner of a weekly newspaper and a self-employed importer; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished civic leader had been Executive Director of the Good Neighbor Commission, which promotes good relations between Texas and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The varied and notable achievements of Mr. Sanchez greatly contributed to the development and progress of his city and state; and

WHEREAS, His wise counsel and good judgment will be greatly missed and remembered with gratitude by those who lived and worked with him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 74th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the members of his family: his wife, Maria Alicia Tijerina Sanchez; his sons, Henry Sanchez III, Luis E. Sanchez, and David Sanchez; his daughter, Sonya Sanchez Pena; his brothers, Emilio Sanchez and Richard Sanchez; his sisters, Nena Cavazos and Mary Ann S. Hernandez; and his seven grandchildren; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of former State Representative Henry Sanchez, Jr.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.